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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Court Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Albert Aronov*, 22 Cr. 20 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

I represented defendant Albert Aronov in the above-referenced criminal case. Mr. Aronov is currently on supervised release. On his behalf, I respectfully request that his passport be returned to him. It is currently in the possession of his Pretrial Services Officer who asks that we seek a court order to facilitate its return. Mr. Aronov's current Probation Officer does not object to this request nor does the government.

We thank the Court in advance for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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